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MANAGING METHOD

Group: 2137

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On October 11, 2007, a telephone interview was conducted between Donna K. Mason, counsel to Applicant, and Examiner Nadia Khoshnoodi.

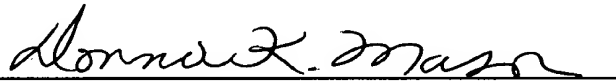
Applicant's separate statement of substance of interview follows:

Applicants thank the Examiner for granting the interview conducted on October 11, 2007. In the interview, arguments were presented to overcome the cited references, particularly U.S. Patent No. 6,484,261 to Wiegel. The Examiner agreed that the claims more clearly described features of the present invention. However, the Examiner indicated that further search and consideration of the prior art would be required.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (referencing Attorney Docket No. 566.39530VX1).

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Donna K. Mason", is written over a horizontal line.

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